Chapter 23 : I am the Boss

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I've brought her.
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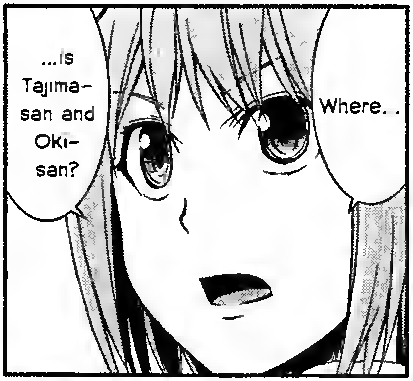
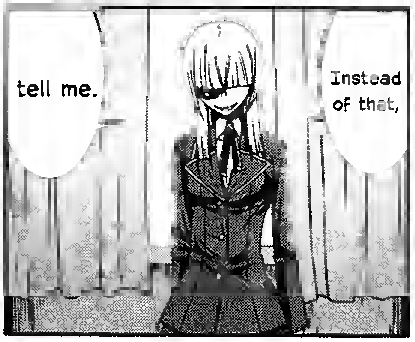
What a pleasant surprise.
Fujii Alice-san.

I welcome you.


Where. .
...Is Tajima-san and Oki-san?

Please take a seat.
For once, I wanted to talk with you.


Instead of that,
tell me.

...How would you feel?
If you could earn yourself some prize money...
Are you...
also a member of The Organization?
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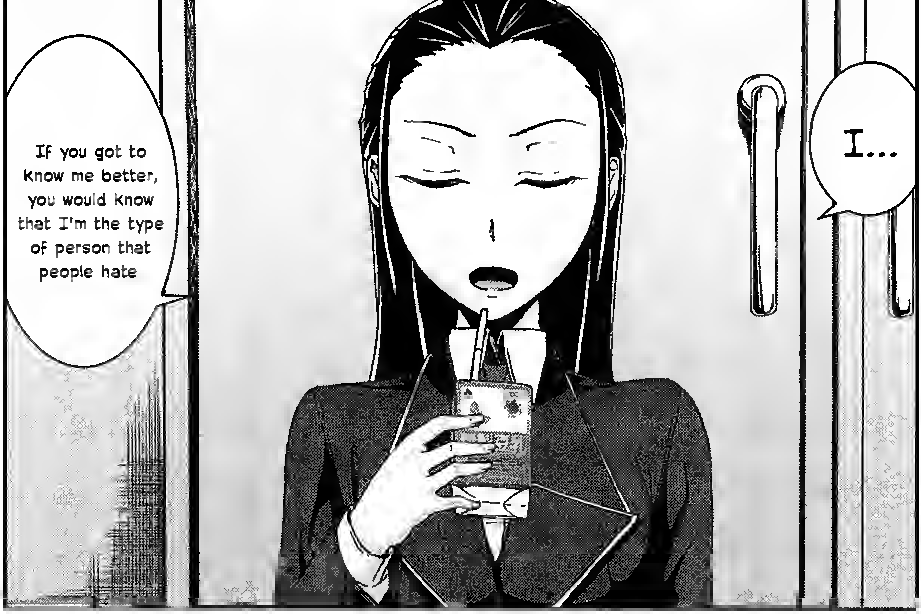
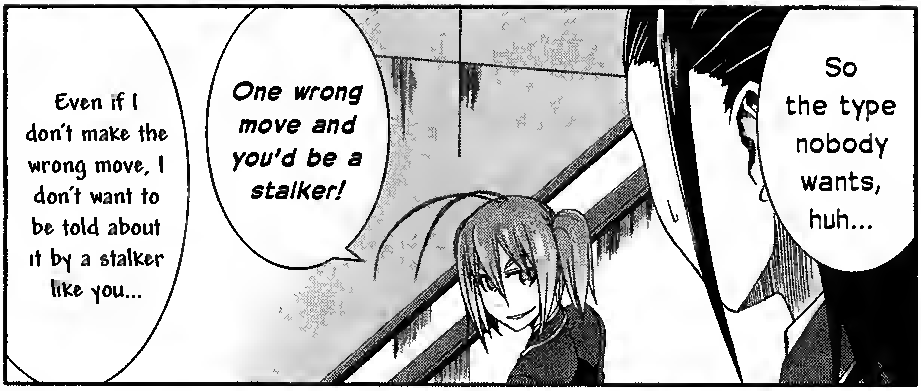
TL Note: Above, Sara means something more like, "I *am* The Organization."

Fujii Alice.
I am the boss,

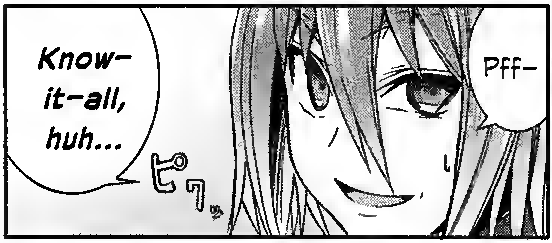
What I heard earlier...
Ohh...
You're surprisingly...
...quite attached to Alice-sama, aren't ya..?
Damn you're annoying.
She's just a girl that gets on your nerves, so I was watching over her!

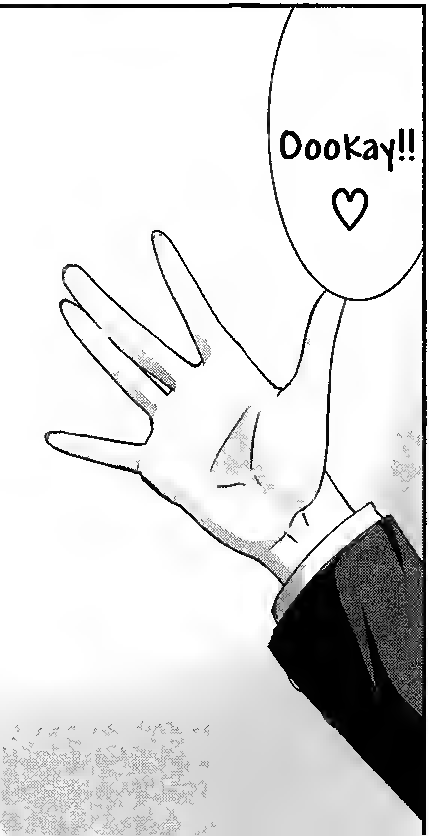

If you got to know me better, you would know that I'm the type of person that people hate
I...

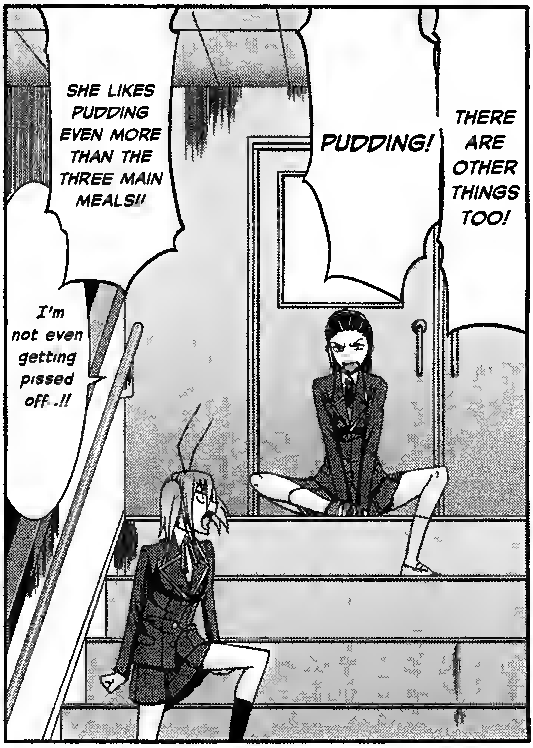

Even if I don't make the wrong move, I don't want to be told about it by a stalker like you...
One wrong move and you'd be a stalker!
So the type nobody wants, huh...

Heheh...
You're probably the one who'd know.
There's no way I wouldn't know...
...You surely... know what they are, right?
Okay, then the stuff that Alice also likes...

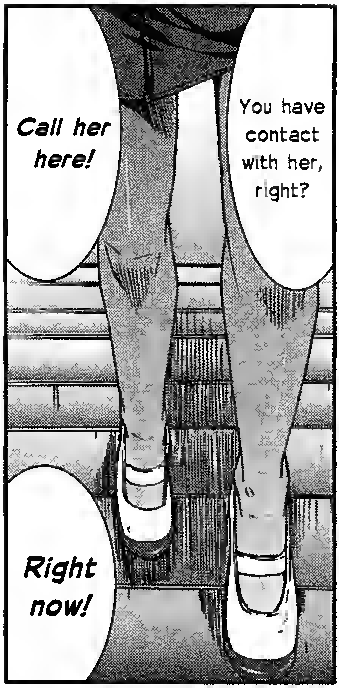
First up are books!
If she has even a little bit of time, she'll likely be reading books!
Dedicated, ain't she.
These books... Just what books are they?
Butting in to that degree is a bit.
...You're totally hurting Alice-sama's privacy!
YOU'RE THE ONE WHO'S ALWAYS STEALING HER PANTIES!!
Well, they were foreign novels or something of the sort...
Mystery novels... I wonder what they are, hmm?
O. Henry.
Philip Dick.
Atouda Takashi.

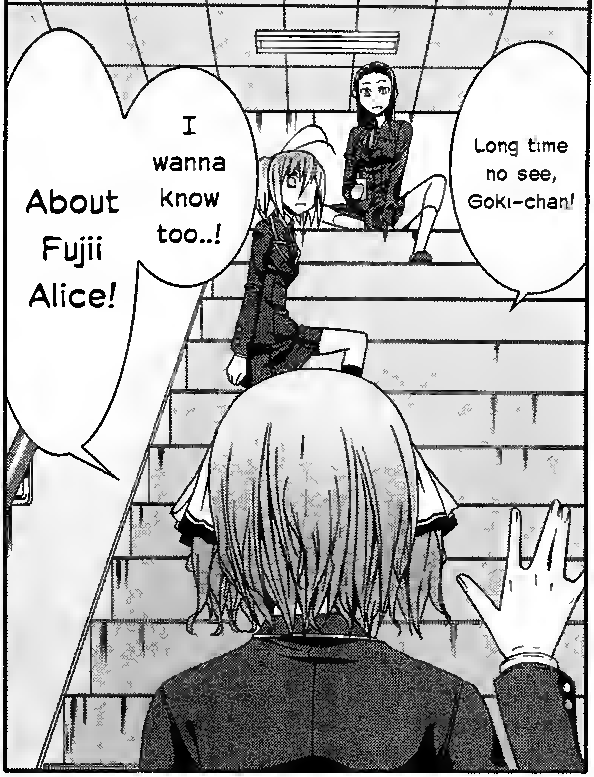






TL Note Gokiburi here is yelling at Yoriko out of jealousy, and Yoriko's just telling her that she's not even trying to fight with her


You have contact with her, right?
Call her here!
Right now!


Long time no see, Goki-chan!
I wanna know too..!
About Fujii Alice!

Why are you...
...in a place like this,

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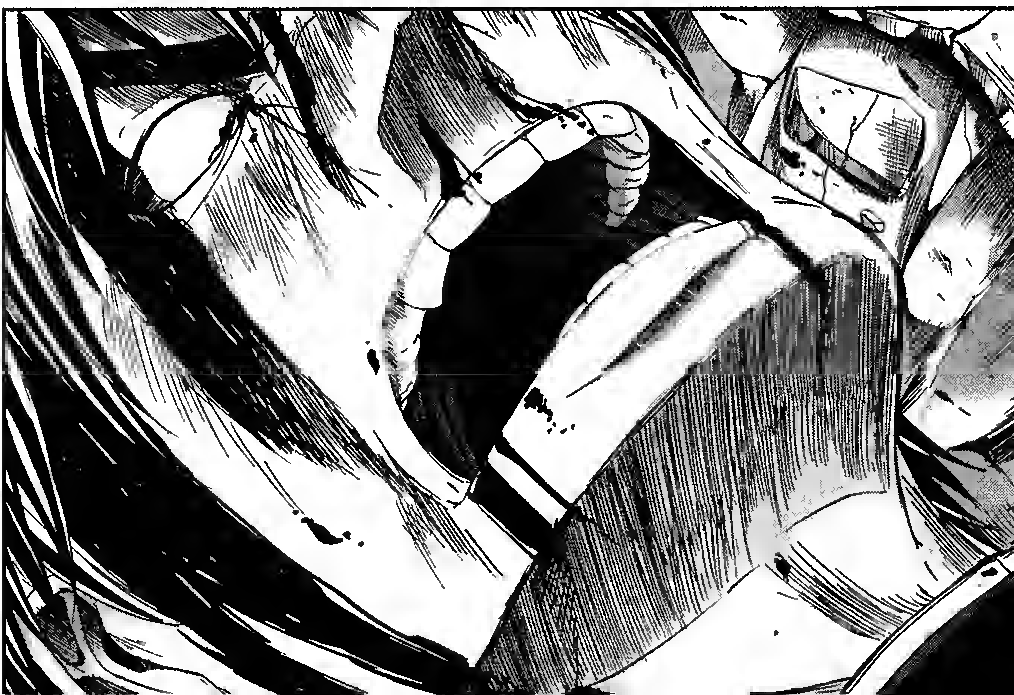
Who's this girl?
Someone you know?

Kabutomushi?



Wait.

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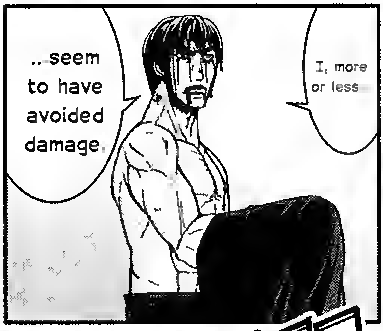
I thought that you had pierced all of my internal organs, however...
I have completely destroyed your rib cage.

What do you want?


...seem to have avoided damage.
I, more or less...

Thanks to this,

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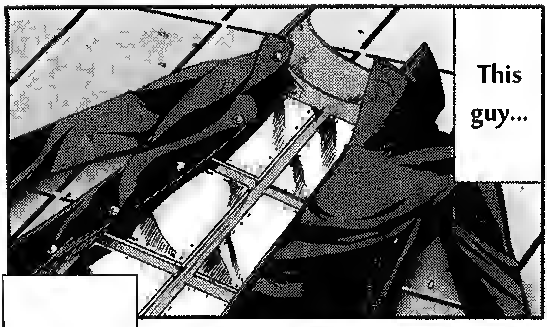
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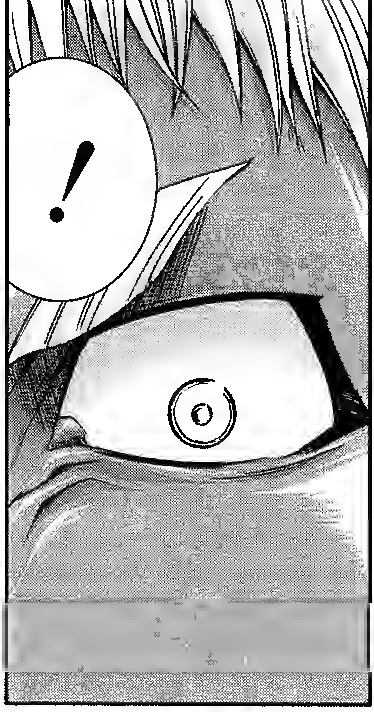
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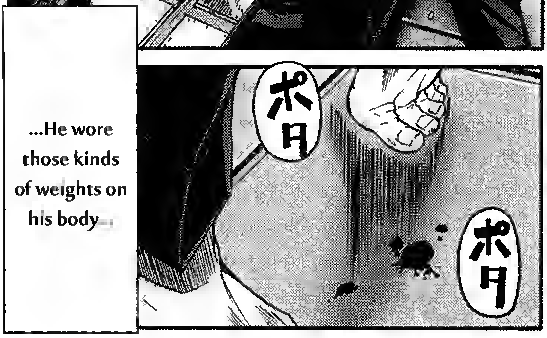
...He wore those kinds of weights on his body...
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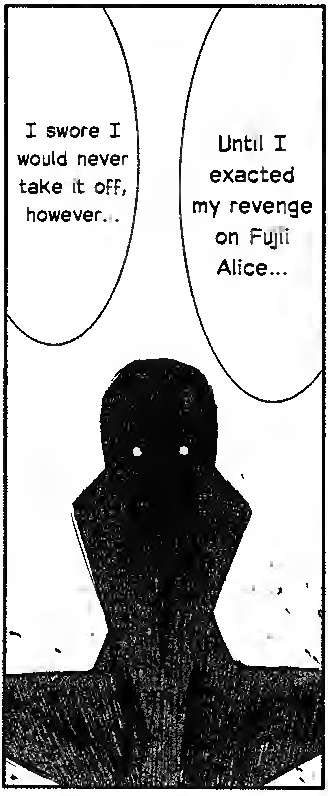
I swore I would never take it off, however...
Until I exacted my revenge on Fujii Alice...

This school uniform with iron plates inserted...

It seems there's no need for me to say that anymore.
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Just stop.
After all, you only used that as a last-minute cover-up
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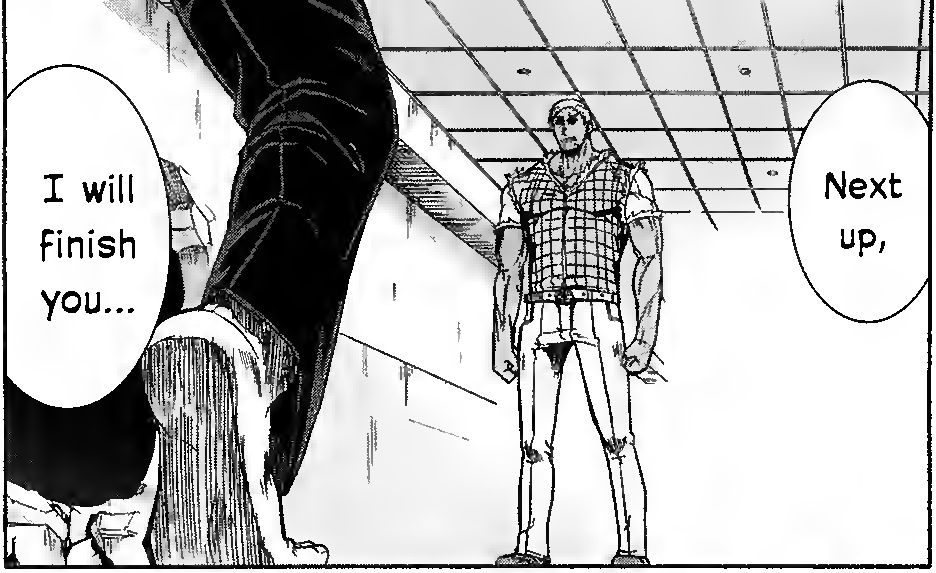
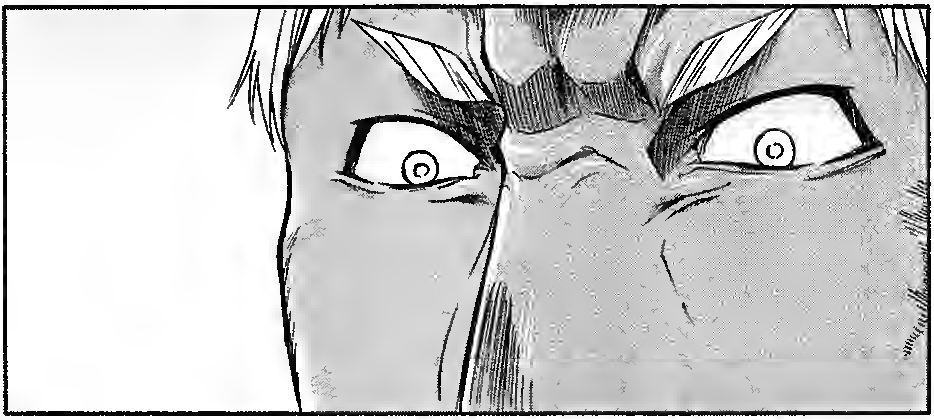
TL Note: He actually says "Don't say that.", but it doesn't really mix in with the tone, so I changed it

Something I have finally perfected after secluding myself in the mountains for two weeks.
Stop bull-shitting.
You can't alter the differences in true power.
There's a difference even between heaven and earth.
...A new killing technique.
...Something I've kept until now...


I will finish you...
Next up,



I was going to guess what you had bought, but...

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You really don't get tired of it, do you?
...Looks like it'll be Kahen Rider again, huh.
Got a problem?
...every time I finished off one of my jobs?
Didn't you promise me that you would buy me one...

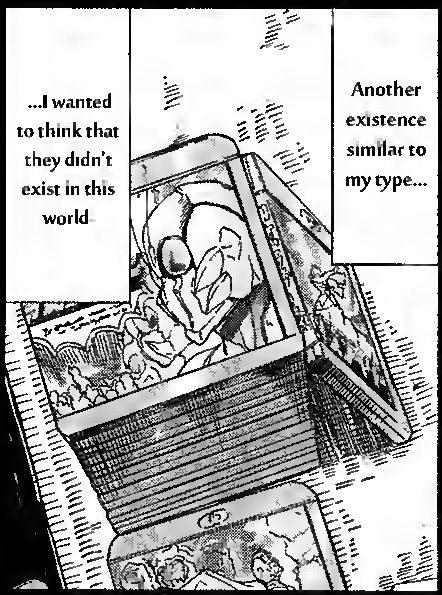
For the sake of calling myself the Kahen Rider...
Having all of this, you know...
Well that is true, howeve-
I need to carefully watch them all over.
Every series. Every episode.
Is that so.
.....
An insect I know who calls himself the Kahen Rider.
Actually, there is one more person apart from you

What kinda killing techniques does he use?
What kinda guy is he?
He is determined to stay bare handed until the last moment.
and similar to you, he does not carry any weapons however
His attacks are solely strikes that use all of his strength
so his crude technique doesn't actually have anything you could call it.
What the heck, that...
That kind of a guy isn't a Rider at all
However, he's very powerful

even I cannot guarantee that I would be able to defeat him
If we assumed that did occur for example
He has not fought with any of our insect comrades however
W-
WHY'S THAT?!
THERE SHOULD NOT BE A REASON FOR HIM TO BE THAT STRONG!
EVEN THOUGH HE HAS NO ACTUAL TECHNIQUES
Both techniques and weapons are not important
People dying just from mere strikes themselves...

...a killing technique.
Existence itself is...
.....
It's fine, I don't care.
If there's an opportunity, I'll bring you to meet him
Although he is a dangerous person, you have nothing to lose in seeing him

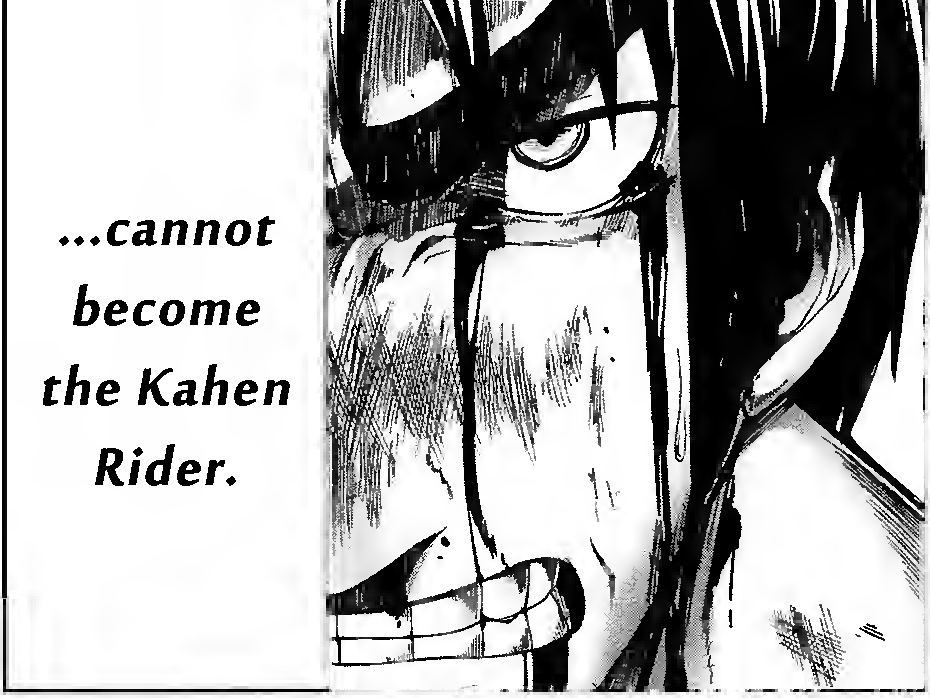
I didn't want to accept it.
...in an imposter like that.
I'm not interested...


...I wanted to think that they didn't exist in this world
Another existence similar to my type...

He is the one and only.
The Kahen Rider was made to be absolutely invincible

However...

...said to be the Kahen Rider's himself...
This man's combat style...
As long as I do not surpass this man...
I...
I needed to accept his existence much more earlier.
I needed to know about him much earlier.


...cannot become the Kahen Rider.

and I *will* become the true Kahen Rider.
This time, I *will* definitely defeat this man,
Please watch me, Kumo.
That is...

...the requiem of love from me...
...that I am dedicating to you.

NEW...
...KILLIN-

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